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The following information is based on the responsibility of the basis of information on which the Arab League and the Arab Union Society:

1. King Farouk of Egypt and the Arab League are mainly responsible for the Raft's escape from Egypt. A considerable amount of money was paid for this purpose.
2. The Raft left France on 20 May 1946 by plane for Damascus. The nationality of the plane is unknown, as well as whether the Raft went directly to Damascus where he was in contact, communicating only with the Syrian Front and Jamal al-Bustani (his assistant). The Raft was in Damascus for a considerable time at the Sudan House and the Arab League.
3. After the Conference, the Raft and the Arab League were in contact with King Farouk regarding the journey of the Raft to Egypt. It was decided that one of the King's planes was to be sent. The Raft arrived at Helwan Airport (north of Cairo) on the morning of 18 June, and spent the night at the Royal Palace at Helwan and the following day at the palace of Prince Ismail Farouk at Helwan (Cairo suburb). He stayed at the palace in the evening with palace officials.
4. The Egyptian Frontier, (the Raft and the Arab League) were in contact with the Arab League.

A reliable source reports as follows:

1. According to an official of the Egyptian Frontier office, the Raft first arrived in Cairo on 17 May 1946 in a plane, traveling under the name of Ismail Delebi. He was a possessor of a valid passport in 1940, issued in Paris on 21 November 1940, and at which he was represented as a lawyer. He and Egyptian entry visa, issued by the Egyptian Frontier Office in Paris on 2 April 1946.
2. The Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs stated in conversation with friends on 27 June that called. The Minister for the Council of Ministers was aware of the plan of the Raft, and they were very much disturbed when they learned of his arrival in Egypt. The Minister stressed seriously that the Raft was in Egypt and was in the hands of the British authorities (with Great Britain).